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Dear People:

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RE: Docket 2006 92 WS  
 Carolina Water Service  
 Application for adjustment of rates  
 and charges for provision of water  
 and sewer service  
 Norma Callaway, Home owner  
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I wish to go on record as protesting the increased rates that Carolina Water Service is asking for. I cannot believe this company; their rates (especially for sewer for one person) are already out of sight!!

I do not wish to appear at the hearing July 20 and 21, 2006 at 10:30 A.M. at the Commissioner's Hearing Room, Synergy Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, SC... but wanted to say in writing how much I and others feel that this sewer rate is much too high.

My Carolina Water Service bill is as follows: for 2/20/06 thru 3/21/06.

Water Distribution Chg	\$ 11.92
SC DHEC Fee	.81
Sewer fee	37.76
City water supply chg	3.63
	\$ 54.12

I think we get our water from West Columbia; Carolina buys our water from West Columbia since CAROLINA wells dried up and got so terrible, the water, before they dried up..

Most of the time there is only one person at this location; imagine what a family of 4 or 5 might find they owe on water/sewer with Carolina.

I am amazed every day at this company's charges. I hear today that Columbia, SC water/sewer rates may be raised to \$31.00. What a difference... My utility company sent its customers rebate checks in April; I got a rebate check for \$31.00.. How nice.. And Carolina wants more, more... If there were an alternative to Carolina Water, you better believe I and many others would hop to it..

Can you not deny this increase request??? Thanks!

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